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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**MICHAEL WAYNE BROWN, RABINDRANATH DUTTA and MICHAEL A. PAOLINI**For: **PORTAL SERVER ENABLING JOINT EXPLORATION OF THE INTERNET WITH  
AN EXPERT**

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Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 28 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 12 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 37 )  
☒ 11 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	37	-20 =	17	X	\$ 18	=	\$306
Independent Claims	12	-3 =	9	X	\$ 80	=	\$720
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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